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Message

*The **Annual Activity Report 2025–26** of the Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department reflects our collective commitment to strengthening grassroots democracy, ensuring universal access to safe drinking water across the State and providing housing security to households living in kutcha houses.*

During the year, our Department has worked tirelessly to empower Panchayati Raj Institutions, enhance transparency in governance, and promote participatory development. Significant steps have been taken in expanding rural water supply coverage, improving sanitation, and fostering community ownership of resources. Shelter has been provided to houseless households through PMAY(G) and Antyodaya Gruha Jojana, ensuring dignity and security for the most vulnerable.

Rural infrastructural development has been strengthened by fostering new scheme - Bikashit Gaon Bikashit Odisha, and empowering rural youth through skill development training.

The achievements, made possible through dedicated efforts by our officials, elected representatives, and the active involvement of citizens, will further accelerate rural transformation. Our guiding principle remains clear: the person standing last in the queue will be provided every benefit.

Special acknowledgment goes to the Joint Director, MIS, and his team for their commendable efforts in preparing the Annual Activity Report 2025-26 and presenting it in such a comprehensive and informative manner.


(Sri Rabi Narayan Naik)



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From the Desk of the Commissioner-cum-Secretary

"Empowering Gram Panchayats, Ensuring Water Security"

The fiscal year 2025-26 has been a watershed in the journey of rural governance in Odisha. As we march towards the vision of a "Viksit Odisha", the Department of Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water has pivoted from mere infrastructure creation to focus on sustainable service delivery and economic empowerment at the grassroots.

This Annual Activity Report chronicles a year of relentless pursuit of excellence. Our primary focus remains on the saturation of basic amenities—specifically housing and drinking water—while simultaneously nurturing a vibrant rural economy through women-led self-help groups (SHGs).

This report is not merely a compilation of statistics; it is a testament to the hard work of our field functionaries—from the Sarpanchs, PEOs to the pump drivers and water technicians. I appreciate the relentless efforts of the officials of this Department for meticulously capturing these strides.

*We remain committed to the principles of **Transparency, Accountability, and Zero Tolerance to Corruption** as we step into the next year.*

I, acknowledges the inputs provided by the different sections of this Department, particularly the MIS Section, whose data forms the backbone of this Annual Activity Report. I hope this report will help in deeper understanding of Odisha's rural transformation journey.


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1. Brief History of Panchayati Raj System in Odisha

The Orissa Grama Panchayat Act, 1948 is the first legislation prescribing the constitution, power and functioning of Grama Panchayat in the State. In the year 1950-1951, 500 Grama Panchayats were set up in different areas of the State. During the period from 1958 to 1961, Community Development Blocks were established in the State in selected areas. Orissa Zilla Parishad Act was enacted in the year 1959, but Zilla Parishads were not constituted immediately. The Zilla Parishad Act was subsequently amended in the year 1961 and titled as the Orissa Panchayat Samiti and Zilla Parishad Act, 1959 (Orissa Act 24 of 1961). In the year 1961, three-tier system of PRIs was introduced in the State covering all the villages.

PRI Initiatives

The 73rd amendment of the Constitution of India and Provisions of Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996 (PESA) came into force in the year 1993 and 1996 respectively. Thereafter Orissa Panchayat laws were amended in consistence with provisions of the 73rd amendment and Provisions of Panchayats (Extensions to



Scheduled Areas) Act.

Odisha is the first State to conduct elections in keeping with the provisions of PESA Act, 1996 thereby ensuring social justice to Scheduled Tribe communities. Keeping in view the provisions in PESA Act, 1996, draft of

PESA Rules, 2023 was prepared and issued in public domain inviting objections/suggestion from the public. Subsequently, hearing was conducted for the persons/associations/organizations/Committee, who have submitted suggestions/objections in response to draft PESA Rules in presence of Department Officials in SIRD & PR,



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Bhubaneswar. All Stake holder Department were requested to furnish their suggestions/ feedback on the same and Concerned Department have submitted their views/ suggestions. PESA Rules will be finalised after consideration of views/feedback of all Stake holder Department. The PRI Acts (Orissa Gram Panchayat Act, 1964, Orissa Panchayat Samiti 1959 and Orissa Zilla Parishad Act, 1991) were amended in the year 2011, wherein provisions were made for empowerment of women by bringing reservation of 50% of seats to women representatives in 3 tier PRIs.

Strengthening of PRIs as units of Local Self Government

The Government is committed to strengthen the PRIs as institutions of Self Government. In the year 2003, twenty-one subjects of eleven Departments were transferred to Panchayati Raj Institutions. District Level Officers, Block Level Officers, and Village Level functionaries of 11 Departments have been made accountable to Zilla Parishad, Panchayat Samiti and Grama Panchayat respectively for implementation of subjects/ schemes transferred to PRIs. They will place plans and schemes for discussion and approval in the meeting of the respective level of PRIs.

Panchayati Raj Institution is the first step of the decentralization of Government. The Sole aim of this institution is to provide basic facilities to people. For this, State Govt has been doing many developmental functioning of the different developmental scheme. To strengthen Panchayati raj work at ground level, 7142 nos. of Accountant-cum-DEO posts have been created at GP level, block level, and district level. In the meantime 4605 post have been filled up by way of selection from GRS.

To bring in transparency, ensure proper holding of meetings and transaction of business of GP and Block, e-Panchayat Sabha Application has been developed.

For collection of Own Source of Revenue (OSR) of the Gram Panchayats and other information relating to assets of the GP NIC has been requested to develop a portal and the development work of the same is under progress.

State Election Commission, Odisha

During this period under report the by-elections were conducted by the State Election Commission, Odisha due to occurrence of casual vacancies in different offices for various reasons like death, resignation and disqualification etc. of elected members.



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The Commission conducted by-elections to office of 03-Sarpanch, 01- P. S. Member, 07-Chairman, 04-Vice-Chairman, 19-Naib-Sarpanch respectively during this period. Further, steps have been taken for preparation and printing of Electoral Roll for election to PRIs, 05-Z.P. Member, 41-P.S. Member, 45-Sarpanch, 1043-Ward Member. The Commission will take appropriate steps for filling up above vacancies.

The Commission has conducted Standing Committee Meeting of all State Election Commissioners at Toshali Sands Resort Puri on 03.12.2025.

In order to prepare an error free, clean and updated ward wise electoral roll door to door survey was conducted on pilot basis in Kalyanpur GP of Bhubaneswar Block in the month of June 86 July, 2025 by the Commission with help of Sub-Collector, Bhubaneswar, BDO, Bhubaneswar Block, GPDO, PEOs and BLO of Bhubaneswar Block. 2nd phase pilot project of door to door survey was also successfully conducted in one GP of all HQrs. Blocks in 30 Districts of the State and one ward in Khordha Municipality during October 86 November, 2025. Rollout of Door to Door Survey in two phases will be conducted in February -March, 2026. This will enable the Commission to sanitize the electoral rolls for upcoming General Elections to PRIs 8s ULBs-2027.





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2. PROGRAMMES AND SCHEMES IMPLEMENTED THROUGH PANCHAYATI RAJ & DRINKING WATER DEPARTMENT

The Plan, Programme and Schemes implemented by the Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department can be categorized as:

- i. Poverty Alleviation and Employment Generation Programme.
- ii. Basic Services Programme.
- III. Infrastructure Development Programme.
- IV. Capacity Development Programme.
- V. E-Governance Initiatives.
- VI. Other Activities.



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3. POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND EMPLOYMENT GENERATION PROGRAMME

A. Mahatma Gandhi NREGS

Objectives:

Providing up to 100 days of unskilled manual work in a financial year to every household in rural areas as per demand resulting in creation of productive assets of prescribed quality and durability;

- Strengthening the livelihood resource base of the poor;
- Empowering Marginalized groups like SC, ST, Disabled & Women beneficiaries

Major Initiatives during FY: 2025-26 (as on 01.01.2026)

In order to strengthen livelihoods of the rural poor and vulnerable, the following initiatives have been taken.

- Special Task force has been constituted in the year 2024 to arrest distress migration in 30 migration prone blocks of 9 Districts namely Bargarh, Balangir, Kalahandi and Nuapada, Koraput, Nabarangpur, Rayagada, Kandhamal and Gajapati.



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- The State aims to achieve 12 Cr persondays during FY: 2025-26.
- To generate at least 50% of the persons days by SC and ST workers.
- To generate at least 33.3% of the persons days by women workers.
- Effective Convergence with Line Departments.
- Focus on Water Conservation works like irrigation canals, check dams, trenches, plantation activities, etc & creation of assets like Farm Pond, Dug Well, Land Development for agricultural activities for individuals and other works like play field, AWC etc..
- To address migration, the State Government has taken special initiative through "State Support to MGNREGS" by providing additional TOP UP wages of Rs. 98/- per person per day by the State Government over and above the wage rate notified under MGNREGA and additional 200 days of work over and above the guaranteed 100 days of work mandated under the MGNREG Act, 2005 in the 30 distress migration prone blocks of 9 Districts.
- Timely Payment of Wages: Generation of Fund Transfer Orders (FTOs) is more than 98%.
- 7305 numbers of Amrit Sarovars have been identified under Mission Amrit Sarovar Phase-II till 01.01.2026. Out of it, work has been started in 4214 Amrit Sarovars.



Achievements

Yuktdhara

It is a Geo-spatial planning platform developed to take better decision under the MGNREGS. It helps to streamline the planning and execution of rural development works by integrating special data obtained through Yuktadhara and simplifying the planning workflow. 314 Gram Panchayats @one GP per Block, identified as pilot GP has completed their planning through Yuktdhara portal during 2025-26.



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Task Force

A high-level Task Force has been constituted in the year 2024 and functioning under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment, and Energy with Hon'ble Ministers and Secretaries of Women & Child Development Department, Mission Shakti & Sports, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water Department, Rural Development Department, Labour and ESI Department and other concerned Departments as members to deliberate upon the issue of distress migration holistically at the highest level of government.

- Three meetings of the Task Force have been convened till date.
- The following steps have been taken as per decision of the High-Level Task Force:
 1. A State-level Steering Committee has been constituted under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to recommend a specific action plan to the Task Force.
 2. With the approval of the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Agriculture & FE, Energy two teams have been constituted to conduct visits to migration hotspots and migration destinations.
 3. `Extension of the tenure of the State Support to MGNREGS for another period of four years i.e. from 01.12.2025 to 31.03.2029.

**Achievements under MGNREGS for Financial Year : 2025-26
on key performance indicators are given below.**

Indicator	FY 2025-26 (as on 01.01.2026)
Total Labour Budget (Person days Target in lakh)	1200.00
Total Person days generated (in Lakhs)	951.91
HHs provided employment (in Lakhs)	21.86
Individual worked so far (in Lakhs)	31.25
Average days of employment per HH	44
%age of Women person days	49.40
SC & ST person days (%)	51.94
HHs completed 100 days of employment (in lakh)	1.08
Timely Payment of wages (T+8 days) (in %)	98.2
Total Expenditure (Rs in Cr)	3092.14
New Job cards issued (in lakh)	3.07



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Completion of various works under MGNREGS for Financial Year 2025-26 are highlighted in the statement below (fig in Nos)

Type of works completed	2025-26 (01.01.2026)
Water Conservation and watershed development works	21946
Irrigation works	8194
Renovation of Traditional water bodies	4724
Afforestation and Horticulture Plantation	13187
Farm Pond	13326
AWC	770
Dug Well	2161
Land Development (Community & Individual)	5429
Livestock Shelter	2705

Convergence with Line Departments:

To strengthen livelihoods of rural poor, effective convergence has been carried out under MGNREGA with schemes of Line Departments. The physical and financial achievements under

Convergence for Financial Year 2025-26

Item	2025-26 (01.01.2026)
Persondays generated by Line Depts.	100.49 lakh
Expenditure incurred	Rs. 318.14 Cr
No. of Works Completed	26,584

Performance in 30 Migration Prone Blocks:

To address distress migration, the State Government has taken special initiative through "State Support to MGNREGS" by providing additional TOP UP wages of Rs. 98/- per person per day over and above the wage rate notified under MGNREGA and additional 200 days of work over and above the guaranteed 100 days of work mandated under the MGNREG Act, 2005 in the 30 migration prone Blocks of 09 Districts namely Bargarh (4 Blocks), Bolangir (6 Blocks), Gajapati (2 Blocks), Kalahandi(5 Blocks), Kandhamal (2 Blocks), Koraput (2 Blocks), Nabarangpur (2 Blocks), Nuapada (5 Blocks) and Rayagada (2 Blocks) out of State budget from December 01, 2025. The achievements in 30 Migration Prone Blocks under MGNREG for FY: 2025-26 are given below:

Indicator	FY 2025-26 (as on 01.01.2026) for 30 Blocks
Total Person days generated (in Cr)	1.77
HH completed 100 days	36,345



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Transparency and Accountability:

For effective implementation of the scheme, the following transparency and accountability measures have been taken during FY: 2025-26.

- **Geo- tagging of assets:** It captures progress of work with geo location and photographs in three stages: Before, During and After. A total of 7.35 lakh works have been geotagged out of 10.41 lakh works taken up for FY: 2025-26 (as on 01.01.2026). Geo-tagging of rest works is in progress.
- **National Mobile Monitoring System (NMMS App):** It takes real time attendance of workers at worksites along with geo-tagged photographs of works. The attendance and photos are available in public domain. The number of works having muster roll filled through NMMS is 2.87 lakh, out of total 3.04 lakh works, which is 94.43 % (during April 2025 to 01.01.2026).
- **Social Audit:** Social Audit (1st cycle) of all 6794 GPs under MGNREGS have been completed during FY: 2025-26. The follow up actions on the findings of the Social Audit is being taken up. Social Audit for 2nd cycle is going on and completed in 4628 GPs.
- **Ombudspersons:** 11 Ombudspersons are functioning in the districts to redress grievances. During FY: 2025-26 (as on 01.01.2026), 89 grievances have been received and 51 grievances have been disposed.





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B. Odisha Rural Development and Marketing Society (ORMAS)

Odisha Rural Development and Marketing Society (ORMAS), under Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water Department, Government of Odisha. Formed under Societies Registration Act, 1860 in the year 1991. To address the key challenges in infrastructure support with forward and backward linkages, 30 District level units of ORMAS, were constituted in all districts of Odisha. The following activities undertaken by ORMAS.

DEEN DAYAL UPADHAYA GRAMIN KOUSAL YOJANA (DDU-GKY)

Since inception of the scheme 2,29,524 numbers of youths have been trained and 1,68,437 skilled youths have been placed in different private companies inside and outside the State. Odisha received the Best Performing State Award from Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India for the resounding success of the DDU-GKY continuously for last three successive years Viz. 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 and also highest achiever during 2019-20.

During the FY 2025-26, of the scheme 4852 numbers of youths have been trained and 687 skilled youths have been placed in different private companies inside and outside the State.

New Age Skills Training Programme: ORMAS has launched a New Age Skills Training Programme under the State Sector Scheme for the FY 2024-25 to FY 2028-29 with the objective to skilling 60,000 rural youths in the age group 18-35 years, with



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special focus on migrant-prone districts. Approved under the State Plan Budget as “Implementation Support to ORMAS,” the programme adopts a demand-driven, Sector Skill Council (SSC) and industry-led approach to ensure close alignment with labour market requirements.

A dedicated budget provision of Rs.32.59 crore has been earmarked for FY 2026–27 under the Implementation Support to ORMAS for this initiative.

State Sector Scheme “**Implementation Support to ORMAS**” : From the State Sector Scheme “Implementation Support to ORMAS” the budget estimate of Rs.128.63 Cr. has been sanctioned by the Government of Odisha in favour of ORMAS for the year FY 2025-26 for implementation of the following activities in the State.

In this scheme, special attention will be given to 500 nos. of Women PWD / PVTG / Minorities /Transgender/ rescued women and girls to develop their skills and make them employable.

To promote and strengthening farm and non-farm activity product based livelihoods clusters which is an efficient strategy for nurturing rural livelihoods and development of self-sufficient units of production.

The marketing strategy for product positioning and selling direct to the customer by the producers, the retail network, online marketing and organization of different marketing event like exhibition & mela both inside and outside the state. Moreover to value add in the farm, off farm and non-farm products as per market demand with proper standardization, certification and packaging of rural products.

Livelihoods : Under the livelihoods activity, ORMAS has established 35 Producer Enterprises consisting 8747 producers and total sales generated of Rs.9.39 Cr. Five Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) have been formed in five districts supporting 1,060 farmers along with the establishment of five Krushi Sansadhan Kendras (KSKs). In Mukhyamantri Maka Mission (MMM), 16 FPOs involved and 38,000 MT of maize





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worth Rs.75 Cr. has been sales facilitate to the producers. In this activity, 23,239 farmers of Nabarangpur, Kalahandi, and Gajapati districts have been benefited. Lemon Grass Mission activity has been, two FPOs were formed and 1800 farmers have been sold 550 kg of essential oil. In total 73 Rural Information and Processing Centres (RIPCs) were established and made functional.

Marketing: The rural products need proper marketing channel to get remunerative price that will augment the livelihoods of rural collective/producer collectives. Exhibitions, sales tie-ups, E-Marketing and through sales outlets have been a major channel for sale of rural products produced by the beneficiaries of SHGs/ PGs/ PCs.



During the year 2025-26, ORMAS has organised 43 exhibitions inside the state and participated in 7 exhibitions outside the state. In these exhibitions 994 SHGs/PGs/PCs/FPOs Institutions have been participated and total sales of Rs.61.00 Cr. has been facilitate by ORMAS.





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4. BASIC SERVICES PROGRAMME

A. RURAL HOUSING

Government of Odisha commits to provide pucca houses to all the eligible rural households who are either houseless or living in kutcha houses. In this endeavour, State has completed more than 39 Lakh houses under various Rural Housing Schemes since the FY 2014-15.

The following Schemes are being implemented by the Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department in order to achieve the objective of “Housing for all”.

1. Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana- Gramin (PMAY-G)
2. Antyodaya Gruha Jojana (AGJ)
3. Housing intervention under Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN)

The unit cost of the PMAY-G and AGJ schemes is Rs. 1.2 Lakhs. The unit cost of the PM-JANMAN is Rs. 2 Lakhs. Besides the housing assistance, through convergence, the beneficiary avails wage payment for 90 / 95 days (IAP: 95, Non-IAP: 90) under MGNREGA, IHHL under Swacha Bharat Mission etc. For earlier completion of houses, there is a provision of an incentive of Rs 20,000/- and Rs 10,000/- from the state fund for houses completion of any Rural Housing scheme within 4 or 6 months respectively.

House completion since the FY 2014-15 under various Rural Housing schemes:

Sl. No	FY	Houses completed since FY 2014-15
1	2014-15	3,52,421
2	2015-16	6,16,818
3	2016-17	1,63,983
4	2017-18	5,32,254
5	2018-19	5,10,486
6	2019-20	3,94,212
7	2020-21	4,38,747
8	2021-22	1,08,496
9	2022-23	29,306
10	2023-24	3,88,092
11	2024-25	2,77,592
12	2025-26 (As on 03.01.2026)	1,51,985
Total		39,64,392



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1. Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (Gramin)

This scheme was launched in the FY 2016-17 to provide pucca houses to all the eligible rural households who are either houseless or living in 2 or less room kutcha houses. The unit cost of this scheme is Rs. 1.2 Lakhs. The housing assistance to the beneficiaries is shared between Centre & State in the ratio of 60:40. State could complete 25,01,696 houses out of the 28,07,455 sanctioned cases. The Year-wise progress is as follows:

Financial year	Sanctioned	Completed	%
2016-17	3,95,952	3,81,793	96
2017-18	3,40,406	3,28,363	96
2018-19	2,55,835	2,45,942	96
2019-20	6,53,785	6,14,063	94
2020-21	1,86,707	1,77,023	95
2021-22	7,77,971	6,20,328	80
2022-23	94,257	71,229	76
2024-25	1,02,542	62,955	61
Total	28,07,455	25,01,696	89

Under PMAY-G, since its inception Rs 34218.85 Crore (Central Share: Rs 20531.31 Crore, State Share: Rs 13687.54 Crore) fund has been received, out of which Rs 33850.73 Crore has been utilised.

In the FY 2025-26, 1,34,687 PMAY-G houses have been completed by utilising Rs. 815.54 crore. State has identified 37,89,234 left out HHs through the Awaas+ 2024



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survey under PMAY-G. After completion of the verification process and allocation of the target by MoRD, Gol, houses will be sanctioned to the eligible HHs in a phased manner.

2. Antyodaya Gruha Yojana

The Antyodaya Gruha Jojana was launched by Hon'ble CM on 30.03.2025. The aim of the scheme is to provide pucca houses to the houseless or households living in kutchha houses who are either FRA beneficiaries, Households having the main earning member as PwD, households belonging to the lower income group but not covered under any other govt housing schemes, whose houses are damaged by the natural or manmade calamities, who need relocation, head of house suffering from critical illness, widow etc.



Further, the beneficiaries of the Government housing schemes are incentivised for early completion of their houses from the AGJ fund.

State could complete 29,069 houses out of the 1,58,600 sanctioned cases. The Year-wise progress is as follows:

FY	Sanctioned	Completed	%
2024-25	58,252	19,628	34
2025-26	1,00,348	9,441	9
Total	1,58,600	29,069	18





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Under AGJ, since its inception Rs 1702.88 Crore fund has been received, out of which Rs 1040.94 Crore has been utilised. In the FY 2025-26, 29,069 AGJ houses have been completed by utilising Rs. 1020.87 crore.

3. Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN)

Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN) mission is implemented to address the critical gaps in the well-being of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) families. The provision of pucca houses to the PVTG HHs is one of the 11 interventions under PM-JANMAN. In Odisha, there are 13 PVTG groups and the PM-JANMAN mission is implemented in 15 Districts.



Under the Housing intervention, State has sanctioned 41,145 houses to PVTG families and out of which 27,256 houses have been completed under PM-JANMAN.

The Year-wise progress is as follows:

FY	Sanctioned	Completed	%
2023-24	27,527	20,019	73
2024-25	13,618	7,237	53
Total	41,145	27,256	66

Under PM-JANMAN, since its inception Rs 498.23 Crore (Central Share: Rs 298.94 Crore, State Share: Rs 199.29 Crore) fund has been received, out of which Rs 301.53 Crore has been utilised. In the FY 2025-26, 17,298 houses have been completed by utilising Rs. 273.27 crore under PM-JANMAN.



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Innovative Steps taken by PR&DW Department:

1. Incentive payment to beneficiary and tagged officer:

Incentive is paid to beneficiaries as well as Block functionaries tagged with the beneficiary for early completion of houses. The beneficiary is paid incentive of Rs. 20,000/- and Rs. 10,000/- out of AGJ fund for completion of house within 4 months and 6 months respectively. So far 10.79 Lakh beneficiaries have received incentive amount of Rs. 1765 Crore.

2. Provision of additional fund for transportation of building materials through headload for the PM-JANMAN beneficiaries of inaccessible areas.

State has been approved additional funds of @Rs 12,000/- to 8,012 PM-JANMAN beneficiaries towards the transportation of building materials through headload in the inaccessible areas from the Antyodaya Gruha Jojana fund.

3. Robust Feedback Mechanism:

Call centres, functioning at the State and District level, receive direct feedback input from different stakeholders, including the beneficiaries and the Department takes necessary corrective steps.





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B. DRINKING WATER & SANITATION

1. RURAL WATER SUPPLY

Provision of safe drinking water in adequate quantity to all the rural habitations is one of the foremost objectives of the State Government. Accordingly, necessary efforts are being made by State Government to ensure supply of safe and sustainable drinking water to all the rural households through functional household tap connections (FHTCs) by the end of 2027.

As on date, safe drinking water is being supplied to the rural areas of the State through 26 nos. of Mega PWS Projects, 18206 nos. of single/multi village piped water supply schemes, 527694 nos. of tube wells / sanitary wells, 23732 nos. of solar dual pumps and 6435 nos. of solar pipe water supply projects.

In order to supply safe drinking water to all the rural households by 2027, various piped water supply schemes at a capital outlay of Rs.55,000 cores are being implemented which include 207 nos. of surface water source based Mega piped water supply projects at an estimated cost of Rs. 35,193.24 crores. Out of these 207 Mega PWS projects, 26 have been completed and 181 are under execution at present. Further, out of the 19105 nos. of single/multi village PWS Projects taken up in the State, 18206 have been completed and remaining 899 nos. are under progress. Out of targeted 8633 solar piped water supply projects, 6435 projects have been completed and balance 2198 nos. are under execution.





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As on 16.12.2025, out of total 8865188 nos. of rural households in the State, 6840141 (77%) households are provided with tap connection. Drinking water is being supplied through tap connection to 73% of Schools and 63% of Anganwadi centres of the State. Drinking water through tap connection is also being provided to all the Gram Panchayat offices.

In order to monitor the quality of drinking water, 77 nos. of water quality testing laboratories have been established in the State. These include one State level, 30 nos. District level and 46 nos. of Sub-division level laboratories. Out of these 77 nos. of laboratories, 33 nos. have achieved NABL (National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories) standard.

Details of progress made in rural drinking water supply sector during the current financial year, i.e. FY: 2025-26 (From 01.04.2025 to 15.12.2025) are as follows:

Achievement during FY: 20 25-26

No. of Mega PWS project completed	8
No. of SVS/MVS projects completed	569
No. of Solar PWS projects completed	2451
No. of Hand Pump tubewells installed	6281
No. of FHTC provided	44417
No. of villages declared as Har Ghar Jal	2077

2. Rural Sanitation

Sanitation and Solid & Liquid Waste Management:

- I. Swachh Bharat Mission–Grameen (SBM-G) Phase II was launched in April 2020 with the objective of sustaining the Open Defecation Free (ODF) status of villages, while simultaneously focusing on Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) in rural areas, with the overarching goal of achieving ODF Plus status in all villages.





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- II. The Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water (PR&DW) Department has issued detailed guidelines and implementation modalities for SBM-G Phase II in rural Odisha, aimed at saturating sanitation coverage, strengthening SLWM systems, and ensuring sustained cleanliness in villages.
- III. For maintaining visual cleanliness and minimizing littering in rural areas, the following infrastructure has been created:
 - 3,750 Community Soak Pits
 - 252 Drains
 - 2,740 Community Compost Pits.
 - 790 Waste Collection Vehicles have been procured to facilitate door-to-door waste collection and transportation to 664 Segregation Centres across rural areas of the State.
- IV. To ensure universal access to sanitation and sustain ODF status, 1,10,962 Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs) and 737 Community Sanitary Complexes (CSCs) have been constructed during FY 2025-26.
- V. The Department has converged with the Housing & Urban Development (H&UD) Department for effective Plastic Waste Management and Faecal Sludge Management (FSM). A joint advisory has been issued to all districts to scale up Faecal Sludge Treatment Plant (FSTP) services of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) to Gram Panchayats located beyond 20 km and up to 30 km from urban FSTPs.
- VI. As on date, 44,862 villages in the State have been declared ODF Plus Model Villages, including 1,132 villages declared during FY 2025-26.
- VII. The State aims to saturate all Gram Panchayats with sanitation and SLWM interventions and achieve ODF Plus declaration of all villages by 2025-26.





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C. Finance Commission

15th Central Finance Commission Untied & Tied Grant

The 15th Finance Commission have recommended grants for all the 3 tier Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State, i.e. Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zilla Parishad.

The recommendations of the Commission in respect of band for inter tier distribution has been accepted by the State of Odisha in the ratio of 70:20:10 for the Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zilla Parishad respectively.

The recommendation of 15th Finance Commission is as follows :-

- (1) The Untied grant (40% of the total recommended grant) is to be utilised for location specific community felt needs except salary or other establishment expenditure
- (2) Tied grants (60% of the total recommended grant) is to be utilised for basic services like (a) Sanitation and maintenance of ODF status and (b) Supply of drinking Water, rain water harvesting and water recycling

50% of the tied grant is to be earmarked for each of the above purposes. However, if any of the purposes has been saturated by any institution, then the fund earmarked can be utilised for the other purpose.



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The budgetary allocation for Rural Local Bodies for 2025-26 (based on the recommendations of 15th Finance Commission) is Rs.1805.00 crore which is distributed as per following

(Rs. In Crore)

15 th FC Grant	Gram Panchayat	Panchayat Samiti	Zilla Parishad	Total
Untied Grant	505.40	144.40	72.20	722.00
Tied Grant	758.10	216.60	108.30	1083.00
TOTAL	1263.50	361.00	180.50	1805.00

The 15th CFC Grant is distributed among Gram Panchayats on the basis of the population category (1-5000, 5001-7500, 7501-10000, above 10000) of the Gram Panchayat as per 2011 Census. 15th CFC Grant is distributed among Panchayat Samitis on the basis of No. of Gram Panchayats in the Panchayat Samiti and it is distributed among Zilla Parishads considering No. of Panchayat Samitis in the Zilla Parishad.

The projects/ works taken up out of 15th Finance Commission Grant by the Gram Panchayats are included in Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) and uploaded in e-Gram Swaraj portal. Similarly, the projects taken up by the Panchayat Samitis & Zilla Parishads are included in Block Panchayat Development Plan (BPDP) & District Panchayat Development Plan (DPDP) respectively and uploaded in e-Gram Swaraj portal. The monitoring and supervision of the projects executed have been done through e-Gramswaraj Portal. The audit of CFC accounts of PRIs is done through Audit Online application every year.

5th State Finance Commission

The Fifth State Finance Commission was constituted by the Governor to recommend on specific aspects of the finances of Local Bodies and the aggregate distribution of State resources among the Local Bodies during the award period. The Fifth State Finance Commission have recommended transfer of funds to PRIs under three heads i.e, Devolution, Assignment of taxes and Grants-in-aid.



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Devolution Grant

The Devolution Grant recommended by 5th State Finance Commission has been allocated in a proportion of 60:30:10 in favour of Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zilla Parishad respectively and.

The budgetary allocation for Rural Local Bodies for FY 2025-26 is Rs. 915.09 crore which is distributed as per following.

Gram Panchayat	Panchayat Samiti	Zilla Parishad
Rs.549.05 Cr.	Rs.274.53 Cr.	Rs.91.51 Cr.

The Devolution Grant is untied in nature which can be utilized for community felt need based projects such as Drinking water, roads and culverts, Street light, rural park, Play Grounds and maintenance of assets transferred to the PRIs .

5th SFC Devolution Grant is distributed among Gram Panchayats on the basis of the population category (1-5000, 5001-7500, 7501-10000, above 10000) of the Gram Panchayat as per 2011 Census. Special emphasis has been given to the schedule areas GPs by earmarking 25% additional fund allocation. 5th SFC Devolution Grant is distributed among Panchayat Samitis on the basis of No. of Gram Panchayats in the Panchayat Samiti and it is distributed among Zilla Parishads considering No. of Panchayat Samitis in the Zilla Parishad.

Assignment of Taxes

5th State Finance Commission has recommended Assignment of Taxes to meet Honorarium, Daily allowances & Sitting Fees of PRI members and for Improvement of road infrastructure.

- A sum of Rs. 12.74 crore has been sanctioned for payment of Honorarium, DA, SF & other allowances of Zilla Parishad members for FY 2025-26.
- A sum of Rs. 81.47 crore has been sanctioned for payment of Honorarium, DA & SF of Panchayat Samiti members for FY 2025-26 .
- A sum of Rs. 181.25 crore has been sanctioned for payment of Honorarium, DA & SF of Gram Panchayat members for FY 2025-26 .



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- A sum of Rs. 136.87 crore has been provisioned for Maintenance/ Improvement of road infrastructure (out of MV Tax) for FY 2025-26 . A total of 2553 Nos. of projects have been approved by the Government up to now under this scheme .

5th SFC Grant-In-Aids

The 5th State Finance Commission have recommended some special heads under the Grant-In-Aids for providing better service and facility to the rural people as given below .

Creation of Capital assets for revenue generation

It has been noticed that the income derived by the GPs from their own source is meagre. Hence, it has been felt necessary by the Commission that various capital assets can be created by the GPs to generate more revenue. Assets like multi-purpose Kalyan Mandaps, Market Complexes, Orchards and other assets can be created. In the FY 2025-26 , a sum of Rs. 141.67 Crore shall be released to Blocks for taking up projects under this scheme .

Maintenance of Capital assets

In the previous years, a good number of capital assets have been created in the rural areas by spending funds under different Government schemes . These assets include Market complexes, Kalyan mandaps, Cremation grounds, Tanks, Orchards etc. Adequate provision of funds has to be made for maintenance and upkeep of these assets by the GPs. A sum of Rs.58.34 crore has been provisioned in the budget of FY 2025-26 for Maintenance of Capital assets . A total of 1111 Nos. of projects have been approved by the Government up to now under this scheme in the current year .





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Provision of facilities at GP Head Quarter

For providing various facilities such as provision of waiting shed, separate toilet facilities for men and women, provision of safe drinking water at the GP Head quarter, the 5th SFC have recommended a sum of Rs. 10 lakh per GP during the finance commission period. A sum of Rs.113.30 crore has been provisioned in the budget of FY 2025-26 for Provision of facilities at GP Head Quarter . A total of 603 Nos. of projects have been approved by the Government up to now under this scheme in the current year .



Development of Rural Haat

Rural Haats provide economic opportunities for promotion and marketing of agricultural and non-agricultural produce. The 5th SFC have recommended for Development of rural haats with facilities like Pindi, Rest sheds for farmers and traders, drinking water, toilet with unit cost of Rs. 10 lakh. A sum of Rs. 50 crore has been provisioned in the budget of FY 2025-26 for Development of Rural Haat . A total of 419 Nos. of projects have been approved by the Government up to now under this scheme in the current year .

Maintenance of Primary School Building

For Maintenance of Primary School Building, there is a provision of Rs. 52.34 crore in the current Financial Year 2025-26. A total of 1788 Nos. of projects have been approved by the Government up to now under this scheme in the current year.

Preservation and Development of Water Bodies

For Preservation and Development of Water Bodies, the Finance Commission has recommended a sum of Rs. 20.84 crore for the FY 2025-26 . The unit cost of a project is Rs. 6.63 lakh . A total of 275 Nos. of projects have been approved by the Government up to now under this scheme in the current year .



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All Weather Connectivity

For improving rural connectivity, the 5th SFC has recommended a sum of Rs. 97.70 crore for FY 2025-26 . A total of 3718 Nos. of projects have been approved by the Government up to now under this scheme in the current year .

Innovative Practices

In order to encourage new initiatives and innovative practices, the 5th SFC has recommended a sum of Rs. 12.50 crore for FY 2025-26 . A total of 43 Nos. of projects have been approved by the Government up to now under this scheme in the current year .

Street Light

For providing the facility of Street light in rural areas the 5th SFC has recommended a sum of Rs. 56.67 crore for FY 2025-26 . The agencies to implement the street light in different Districts are finalized by tender process at Department level.



NON-FINANCE COMMISSION SCHEMES

Maintenance of Non-Residential Buildings

For Maintenance of Non-Residential buildings of PRIs , there is a budget provision of Rs. 17 Crore for FY 2025-26 . Approval projects under this scheme is under process.

Maintenance of Residential Buildings

For Maintenance of Residential buildings of PRIs , there is a budget provision of Rs. 12 Crore for FY 2025-26 . A total of 117 Nos. of projects have been approved by the Government up to 08.01.2026 under this scheme in the current year .



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Construction of Non-Residential Buildings

For Construction of Non-Residential buildings of PRIs , there is a provision of Rs. 60 Crore for FY 2025-26 . A total of 131 Nos. of projects have been approved by the Government up to 08.01.2026 under this scheme in the current year .

Construction of Residential Buildings

For Construction of Residential buildings of PRIs , there is a provision of Rs. 40 Crore for FY 2025-26 . A total of 323 Nos. of projects have been approved by the Government up to 08.01.2026 under this scheme in the current year .

Maintenance of Roads & Bridges

There is a Budget provision of Rs.68 crore for FY 2025-26 towards Repair & Maintenance of Roads & Bridges . A total of 1964 Nos. of projects have been approved by the Government up to 08.01.2026 under this scheme in the current year.

Construction of Building for Vana Surakshya Samiti

PR&DW Department has been entrusted with the task of construction of Vana Surakshya Samiti(VSS) buildings from FY 2023-24 . The unit cost of construction of a VSS building is Rs. 8.50 lakh . In the current year, 1939 Nos. of projects have been approved by the Government up to 08.01.2026 under this scheme in the current year.





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5. INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

A. Gopabandhu Grameen Yojana (GGY)

The aims and objectives behind implementing GGY Scheme by Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department is to provide urban facilities in the form of Bijli, Pani and Sadak to the rural people of the state of Odisha by constructing Cement Concrete road with proper drainage, supply of safe drinking water and electrification through street lighting in rural area, so that the life span and the standard of living of the rural people will be improved. In the FY 2025-26, no fund was allocated under GGY Scheme. A token of Rs. 1000/- was generated under this Scheme.

B. Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY):

Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) launched the scheme Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) on dated 11th October, 2014. Inspired by the principles and values of Mahatma Gandhi, the Scheme places equal stress on nurturing the value of national pride, patriotism, unity, self confidence and on developing infrastructure. SAGY will keep the soul of rural India alive while providing its



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people with quality access to basic amenities and opportunities to enable them to shape their own destiny.

The SAGY Scheme broadly focuses upon development in the villages emphasizing upon 8 sectors that are, basic amenities, social development, human development, environment development, personal development, social security, economic development and good governance. Implementation of SAGY in identified GPs is majorly accomplished through the convergence of various existing Central Sector, Central Sponsored and State Sector Schemes.

However, the last phase of SAGY was scheduled to end in March 2024 by the MoRD, Govt. of India. Prior to that 106 GPs have been identified by Members of Parliament in 28 Districts of Odisha for implementation under SAGY during 2014-2024 (till December, 2024). Till date, 3,290 projects have been taken up under the Village Development Plan, out of which 2,489 have been completed, achieving 75% implementation. However, instructions have been issued to complete the remaining projects at an earliest possible manner.





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C. State Grant

Repair & Maintenance

An amount of Rs.291,59,70,000/- (Rupees Two hundred ninety one crore fifty nine lakh seventy thousand) only has been released to all districts towards repair & maintenance of assets of four Departments namely S&ME, W&CD, H&FW and F&ARD for the Financial Year 2025-26.

Construction

An amount of Rs.119,99,96,000/- (Rupees One hundred nineteen crore ninety nine lakh ninety six thousand) only has been released to all Districts towards construction of Additional Class Rooms (Elementary & Secondary Schools) under S&ME Department for the Financial Year 2025-26.

Natural Calamity Management

For Flood & Heavy Rain-2025

- An amount of **Rs.23,80,67,960/- (Rupees Twenty three crore eighty lakh sixty seven thousand nine hundred sixty)** only has been released towards repair & restoration of public properties damaged in the Flood and Heavy Rain (FHR-2025) to three districts namely Bhadrak, Jharsuguda, Mayurbhanj.
- An amount of **Rs.2,60,36,700 (Rupees Two crore sixty lakh thirty six thousand seven hundred)** only has been released towards procurement of 05 nos. of Mobile Water Treatment Plants during the FY 2025-26.





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For Cyclone 'MONTHA-2025'

An amount of **Rs.1,24,42,000/- (Rupees One crore Twenty four lakh forty two thousand)** only has been released to two districts namely Koraput & Rayagada towards repair and restoration of public infrastructure damaged due to 'Cyclone Montha-2025'.



D. Bikashita Gaon Bikashita Odisha

The State sector scheme "BikashitaGaon, Bikashita Odisha" has been launched on 05.02.2025 by Hon'ble Chief Minister for duration of 5 years. The Scheme aims at bridging the critical gaps in villages of rural Odisha by taking up various sustainable developmental projects which can lead to accelerated and inclusive growth. For this, budget amounting to Rs.1000 Crore has been provisioned and released to districts



for execution of projects under the scheme in the FY 204-25 and budget amounting to Rs.2057 Crore has been provisioned for FY-2025-26 out of which Rs 1257.87 Crore has been released to Districts as per the guideline for implementation of the scheme.

Key features:

- Construction of roads, bridges, culverts etc. in rural Odisha (both inter and intra village roads) are being taken up under the Scheme.
- Construction of civic assets and amenities in villages like Kalyan Mandap, Community Centre, Bathing Ghat, Changing room near ponds/ river banks, Market Sheds, construction of drains, construction and rejuvenation of Community Pond and Water Harvesting Structure, Sports Infrastructure, construction of residing room, development of micro tourism sports and other innovative projects are being taken up.





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- For financial year 2024-25 a total of 22330 projects have been approved and details category wise projects are as mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Category Name	Number of Projects
1	Development / construction of sports infrastructure	580
2	Improvement of infrastructure for education	1884
3	Improvement of micro tourism sports	252
4	Infrastructure development	7307
5	Innovative Projects	203
6	Provision of civic assets and amenities	12104

- For financial year 2025-26 a total of 11200 projects were approved till date across the Grampanchayat.

Sl. No.	Category Name	Number of Projects
1	Development / construction of sports infrastructure	283
2	Improvement of infrastructure for education	853
3	Improvement of micro tourism sports	146
4	Infrastructure development	4035
5	Innovative Projects	158
6	Provision of civic assets and amenities	5583





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6. CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

State Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj

State Institute for Rural Development & Panchayati Raj (SIRD&PR) is the apex training institute for capacity development in Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water Department, Govt of Odisha. The major objective of the institute is to enhance the performance efficiency of the grassroots level functionaries and elected representatives of PRIs. This endeavour is supported by 3 Extension Training Centres (ETCs) and 18 District Panchayat Resource Centres (DPRCs), which function under the administrative control of the Director, SIRD&PR. In addition to training, SIRD&PR also conducts research and evaluation of various schemes and programmes. It develops resource materials, newsletters, posters and audio-visual documentary films to share information widely and support the successful implementation of different schemes and programmes, provides support for policy formulation of PR&DW Deptt. SIRD&PR receives fund mainly from the Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) and the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) for training and capacity-building activities.

Capacity Building & Training

As per the Annual Action Plan for the year 2025-26, under Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA), MoPR, Govt. of India, SIRD&PR has targeted to impart training to



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3,12,099 nos. of elected PRIs and functionaries. Till date, through 3740 training programmes, SIRD&PR has successfully trained a total of 2,14,170 participants across the state. During 2025-26, SIRD&PR has conducted 168 nos. of both in-house and off campus training programmes covering total 8650 nos. participants.



During 2025 – 2026, SIRD & PR continued to play a pivotal role in strengthening the Panchayati Raj system in Odisha by undertaking a series of comprehensive capacity-building and training initiatives. These programmes were designed to enhance the competencies of elected representatives, frontline workers and departmental officials, enabling them to deliver efficient, transparent and citizen-centric governance. The year marked a concerted effort to integrate thematic governance priorities, digital tools, participatory planning processes and leadership development into a cohesive framework for rural transformation.

The major programmes organized by SIRD&PR are as follows:

Govt of India has accorded priority to few specialized training programmes such as Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI), capacity building of elected women representatives of PRIs (EWRs) to strengthen grassroots governance and leadership titled as “Championing Change: Empowering Women Leaders in Local Governance and Beyond”. Further, MoPR has emphasized on training on Augmenting Own Source Revenue (OSR) across Gram Panchayats. The target of participants to be trained under the training of PAI was 45550 where achievement was 99.7%. (45411). Total 2863 no. of women elected representatives (WER) have been trained by SIRD&PR in 75 no. of programmes both in-house and field level.

Financial self-reliance emerged as a priority, with targeted training on Augmenting Own Source Revenue (OSR) across Gram Panchayats. These sessions focused on improving tax administration, digital collection systems, asset management and community engagement to boost local revenue and support better public services. 116 no. of programmes have been conducted by SIRD&PR for covering 6161 participants both at State & District Level.



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Complementing these financial reforms, extensive thematic training on the nine themes of Localization of Sustainable Development Goals (LSDGs) was conducted to support Panchayats in aligning local development priorities with broader national and global goals. The training enhanced stakeholders' understanding of indicators, planning strategies and convergence-based action for sustainable rural development. SIRD&PR has trained 98,803 participants against the target of 112846 participants in thematic training programmes.

SIRD&PR has also organized Training on Panchayat Development Plan covering different sessions on People's Plan Campaign, Gram Sabha, e-Gramswaraj, GPDP and its linkage with VPRP, BPDP & DPDP.

Strengthening administrative competencies remained central to SIRD&PR's mandate, reflected in the Induction Training programmes for newly recruited ADEOs, BLCs, JEs and ABDOs. These programmes provided in-depth exposure to departmental procedures, scheme guidelines, Panchayat functioning and participatory planning processes. 1603 no. of participants have been imparted training at field level in 31 no. of programmes.

To foster leadership at the grassroots level, a specialized training programme titled 'Local Champion: Beginner to Achiever' has been initiated. This programme focuses on empowering Sarpanchs, Naib Sarpanchs, Panchayat Executive Officers and Accountants-cum-Data Entry Operators from the highest-scoring Gram Panchayats in





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the Panchayat Advancement Index. The curriculum is designed to equip them with thematic expertise, strategic vision, and the innovative skills necessary for effective community-driven governance. 496 no. of elected representatives and functionaries have been imparted training under this in 09 no. of programme by SIRD&PR.

In preparation for national recognition, Orientation programmes on the National Panchayat Awards were conducted, guiding Panchayats on documentation, process standardization, thematic indicators and showcasing best practices. In parallel, extensive training on the Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) continued, strengthening participatory planning through community engagement, resource mapping, prioritization of needs, budget estimation and convergence with departmental schemes.

As a result, SIRD&PR ensured 100% participation of Gram Panchayats in entering the required information in the NPA Portal within the deadline set by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR). This was achieved through rigorous training, continuous follow-ups, hand-holding support and field visits.

In National Panchayat Award, Odisha State received several prestigious awards, including :





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- Hatabadada Gram Panchayat of Kusumi Block in Mayurbhanj District got the 2nd prize in National Panchayat Award 2025 under the theme Atma Nirbhar Panchayat Special Award category.
- Additionally, SIRD&PR received the 2nd prize for the Panchayat Kshamata Nirman Sarvottam Sansthan Puraskar for providing institutional support to Panchayats in achieving the Localization of Sustainable Development Goals.
- Suakati Gram Panchayat in Bansapal Block of Keonjhar District has got the National Awards for e-Governance 2025 for its exemplary strides in rural digital transformation. Overcoming distance and resource limitations, Suakati has made essential services—from certificates to pensions—with community-driven Gram Sabhas, real-time monitoring, and prompt grievance redressal, the Panchayat ensures transparent and inclusive governance. Suakati stands as a model of citizen-centric service delivery and grassroots innovation.

Alongside this, e-Governance and digital literacy programmes were expanded to help PRI representatives and officials effectively use digital platforms, departmental portals, online services and digital financial systems; thereby strengthening technology-enabled governance. 2310 no. of district level line deptt officials have been trained under this programme in 45 no. of programmes by SIRD&PR.

Leadership development received renewed focus through “Aspire, Act & Achieve: Becoming Champions of Change,” a programme designed to motivate PRI representatives and officials to adopt transformative leadership practices. The course emphasized schemes and services provided by various line departments, its relevance in grass root level development and collaborative governance. SIRD&PR has trained 3497 no. of participants in 58 no. of programmes both at SIRD&PR and Field Level.

In addition, recognizing the potential of rural tourism as a sustainable economic driver, SIRD&PR introduced training on Strengthening Gram Panchayats for Eco-Tourism which highlighted sustainable tourism planning, environmental conservation, community participation and livelihood generation where 2012 no. of participants have trained in 42 no. of programmes.



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Youth engagement was promoted through the development and rollout of the Youth Gram Sabha training module, encouraging young citizens to participate in decision-making and local development processes. To inspire local youth to participate in decision-making and development processes, training programmes were organized in Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNV) across all 30 districts of the state, featuring the conduct of Mock Model Youth Gram Sabhas.

Finally, the institute broadened managerial competencies through Management Development Programmes (MDPs) equipping departmental officers and Panchayat leaders with skills in strategic planning, financial management, conflict resolution, communication and organizational development. 148 no. of District and Block Level Officials were trained under this training in 4 no. of programmes.

A major focus of the year was the Refresher Training on the Aspirational Block Programme (ABP), which reinforced the capacities of officials engaged in improving development indicators in identified blocks. The programme revisited core thematic areas such as health, education, nutrition, agriculture, infrastructure and livelihood enhancement, enabling participants to adopt innovative, data-driven and convergence-based approaches for accelerated development. Under the guidance of NITI Aayog and with the support of NIRDPR, a total of 231 participants were trained through 04 training programmes conducted at SIRD & PR.

Specialized programmes on PESA & Tribal Empowerment were organized to enhance understanding of the legal provisions applicable in Scheduled Areas. These sessions highlighted Gram Sabha empowerment, various areas of PESA, customary governance systems and decentralised planning. 434 participants have been covered in 8 no. of programmes under PESA & Tribal Empowerment. To ensure training content remained updated and context-specific, SIRD & PR conducted Module Development Workshops, involving officials and subject experts to design, refine and standardize training materials across thematic areas.

During the month of December, the National PESA Mahotsav-2025 was organized by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. A total of 107 participants from different PESA regions of Odisha took part in the event.



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The participation from Odisha brought notable achievements at the national level. The Men's Kabaddi Team secured the **Second Prize**, while the Women's Kabaddi Team won the **Third Prize**. In addition, a tribal lady participant from Odisha achieved the **Third Position in Archery**. These accomplishments marked a proud moment for the State and reflected the strength, skill, and cultural vitality of PESA communities of Odisha.

SIRD&PR has developed a set of standardized criteria for the selection of ISO-certified Gram Panchayats in the State. Based on these criteria, 200 Gram Panchayats have already been awarded ISO certification. At present, SIRD&PR proposes to facilitate ISO certification for 950 well-performing Gram Panchayats, along with strengthening already established Panchayat Learning Centres (PLCs) in 60 Gram Panchayats. In addition, financial support has been allocated to 90 Gram Panchayats for the establishment of new Panchayat Learning Centres, at Rs. 7.00 lakh per Gram Panchayat. To operationalize these initiatives, the Institute has conducted orientation-cum-capacity building programmes on ISO certification and Panchayat Learning Centres (PLCs), covering 314 participants representing all districts of the State.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha inaugurated the foundation stones of 491 Gram Panchayats across the State. For strengthening Gram Panchayat buildings and ensuring infrastructural sustainability, Rs.40.00 lakh per Gram Panchayat has been earmarked for the construction of each GP Bhawan.





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PMSSIRD Portal – The Digital Nerve Centre of Panchayati Raj

Developed by SIRD&PR, Odisha, the PMSSIRD Portal (pmssird.odisha.gov.in) was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha on National Panchayati Raj Day i.e. 24th April 2025, with the objective of strengthening digital governance, enhancing transparency and reinforcing institutional capacity building within the Panchayati Raj system of the State. The portal has since emerged as the digital nerve centre of Panchayati Raj governance in Odisha, moving beyond conventional monitoring to enable participatory, technology-driven administration.

The portal provides real-time digital access to key Panchayati Raj processes, including Gram Sabha deliberations, Standing Committee meetings, PESA meetings, and field-level initiatives such as CHAMP BY ACTION. By digitally capturing and showcasing these governance processes, the platform ensures that decision-making remains visible, accountable, and citizen-centric. A dedicated Citizen Corner has been integrated to promote transparency and public engagement, reinforcing the principle that no decision in Panchayati Raj institutions is taken behind closed doors. This feature enables citizens to remain informed about Panchayat-level discussions, priorities and actions.





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One of the most innovative components of the PMSSIRD Portal is the intelligent profiling of elected representatives, categorized by age, educational background, experience, and role. This data-driven approach facilitates need-based, customized capacity-building and training interventions, thereby enhancing the effectiveness of institutional support provided by SIRD&PR.

Through this platform, each Gram Panchayat has been assigned a unique digital identity, transforming it from a conventional administrative unit into a visible, documented, and celebrated agent of grassroots development. The PMSSIRD Portal thus acts as a dynamic bridge between policy, practice, and people, significantly strengthening democratic participation and accelerating governance reforms across Odisha.

Women-Led Governance from Odisha on the National Stage

During 8th and 9th January 2026, a National Workshop on “Best Practices of Model Women-Friendly Gram Panchayats” was organized at YASHADA, Pune, in collaboration with the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.



As part of this national platform, identified Sarpanches from Model Women-Friendly Gram Panchayats of Odisha participated and showcased their exemplary initiatives across key thematic areas. These included Bhagabatpur Gram Panchayat of Kendrapada district for Safety and Security; Namanguda Gram Panchayat of Gajapati district for Participation in Governance; Narada Gram Panchayat of Bhadrak district for Access to Economic Opportunities; Kotagar Gram Panchayat of Dhenkanal district for Education and Skill Development; and Kadamguda Gram Panchayat of Malkangiri district for Health and Nutrition.

The participating Sarpanches presented their best practices through the screening of Audio-Visual documentaries and delivered detailed presentations before delegates from 12 States, effectively highlighting Odisha’s leadership in promoting women-centric, inclusive, and participatory grassroots governance.



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Exposure Visit

SIRD&PR has organized Exposure Visits both within and outside the state to provide participants an opportunity to learn, exchange ideas and share experiences. These visits also promote cross learning about the functioning of institutions and the implementation of various Rural Development schemes. During the year, as part of its mandatory Capacity Building and Training (CB&T) activities, SIRD&PR facilitated inside-state and outside-state exposure visits for 761 officials and elected representatives.

Resource materials

SIRD&PR has prepared various training modules, learning and reference materials on each theme of LSDGs. In addition, comprehensive training handbooks have been prepared for the capacity building of newly appointed ADEOs, Panchayat Executive Officers (PEOs) and Gram Panchayat Development Officers (GPDOs).

Further, resource booklets and training modules have been developed on themes such as Climate Change Adaptation, Eco-Tourism, SHG-PRI Convergence, and Malnutrition-Free Gram Panchayat.

A workbook has also been prepared for training on the theme of Own-Source of Revenue Generation by Gram Panchayats.





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IEC Activities

SIRD & PR is implementing the IEC activities as part of the comprehensive IEC Plan of Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water Department for strengthening governance at grassroots level. Prepared 08 nos. of Audio-Visual Documentary film on LSDGs aligned with NPA 2022-23. All the theme based films have been displayed at different National Workshop organized by MoPR.

The capacity-building initiatives undertaken during 2025–26 reflect SIRD & PR's sustained commitment to strengthening grassroots governance, nurturing leadership, enhancing institutional performance and promoting inclusive and sustainable development across rural Odisha. Through structured training programmes, participatory learning approaches and continuous capacity enhancement, SIRD & PR has consistently supported the transformation of Panchayati Raj Institutions into dynamic, transparent and citizen-centric institutions. Serving as a guiding light in the journey of decentralised governance, the Institute continues to provide knowledge, skills and institutional support to pave the way towards the vision of *Viksit Gaon – Viksit Odisha – Bikshit*





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7. e- GOVERNANCE INITIATIVES

e-Governance

The Department of Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water, Government of Odisha, has taken proactive measures to deliver transparent and accountable administrative services to the public by leveraging Information and Communication Technology (ICT). To ensure the effective utilization of these resources, a wide array of e-Governance software solutions has been introduced.



Steps Taken for Strengthening e-Governance

The adoption of ICT is indispensable for the efficient management of expenditures under various Central and State schemes in rural areas. To achieve this objective, it is essential to bridge the information gap by delivering details of plans and programs directly to the people. Consequently, the Department of Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water has initiated several multifaceted e-Governance programs.

Hardware and Computerization: To ensure the seamless management of administrative workflows, Block offices and District Rural Development Agencies (**DRDA**) have been equipped with necessary technical infrastructure and are fully computerized. Additionally, considering the status of electrification, desktop computers have been provided to Gram Panchayats to ensure digital empowerment at the grassroots level.

Connectivity: The department has established a robust connectivity framework through **OSWAN** (Odisha State Wide Area Network), linking all Blocks and District Headquarters. This system enables the instantaneous exchange of data and facilitates seamless administrative coordination from the Block level up to the District and State levels.

Manpower: For the successful implementation and technical management of e-Governance, skilled **Computer Programmers** have been appointed at both the Block and DRDA levels. These technical professionals are instrumental in strengthening and streamlining the digitalization of government services to make them more effective.



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Key e-Governance Software Applications

(a) National Panchayat Portal: This portal is accessible to every Gram Panchayat, Block, and District Panchayat office. It enables them to establish and manage their entire database through this specialized software platform.

(b) NREGASoft: This software, developed by the Ministry of Rural Development in collaboration with the National Informatics Centre (NIC), monitors the implementation of the **MGNREGS** program (nrega.nic.in). It facilitates the management of physical and financial progress while enabling the generation of Job Cards for beneficiaries.

(c) Awaas Soft: This software is utilized for the efficient physical and financial management of the **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)** and the Rural Housing (RH) schemes.

(d) LGD (Local Government Directory): This software enables state departments to register newly formed Panchayats and local bodies. It handles the reorganization of Panchayats, conversion of rural areas to urban status, and updates the directory in the public domain. Every local government area is assigned a unique code. To maintain the integrity of the LGD, it is mandatory to upload government notifications for every modification. It also archives historical data and is integrated with the **2011 Census data**, with provisions to map state-specific codes to the LGD.

(e) Video Conferencing (VC) Facilities: All 314 Blocks in the state are equipped with VC facilities. This allows the Department of Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water to effectively monitor and review all ongoing developmental schemes and programs.

(f) Panchayat Project Management System (PPMS): PPMS is an integrated digital platform designed to manage rural developmental projects with total transparency from inception to completion. The system facilitates project approval at the state level, assignment of tasks to BDOs, preparation of case records, and technical estimation and verification by engineers. It streamlines the issuance of Work Orders, field-level monitoring, bill preparation, and ensures direct payment through integration with the Treasury. By registering completed projects as government assets, it makes the rural infrastructure process more accountable and efficient. Currently, PPMS has been successfully implemented across all 314 Blocks of the state, ensuring a fully digitalized and unified financial and project management system.



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8. OTHER ACTIVITIES

Socio-Economic & Caste Census (SECC 2011)

In 2011, the Government of India, through the Ministry of Rural Development, conducted the Socio-Economic Census for Rural and Urban areas, along with the Caste Census, collectively known as the Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC 2011).

Objectives of the Survey:

1. To assess the socio-economic status of families.
2. To count the population caste-wise.
3. To understand the social, educational, and financial position of different castes.

The **Panchayati Raj Department**, as the **nodal agency**, conducted the survey across the state, including all Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), with the assistance of **ECIL**. All claims and objections were disposed of, and the **final SECC 2011 results** were published on www.secc2011.nic.in.

B. Bonded Labour Scheme

The issue of “Bonded Labour” came into forefront at the national level when it was included in the old 20 point programme on 01.07.1975 in order to safeguard the interest of the bonded labourers and to ensure a decent standard of life. The Bonded Labour System (Abolition Act, 1976) was enacted.

Identification of Bonded Labourers

The responsibility for identification, release, and rehabilitation of bonded labourers has been assigned to the District Administration under Section 13 of the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976. Accordingly, the District Level Bonded Labour Vigilance Committee has been constituted by this Department. Instructions have also been issued to each Sub-Division to constitute Sub-Divisional Bonded Labour Vigilance Committees and to submit proposals to this Department accordingly.



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Rehabilitation of Bonded Labourers

The Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely “Rehabilitation of Bonded Labourers” was implemented in the State with a 50:50 funding pattern between the Central and State Governments up to 17.05.2016. An amount of ₹1.00 Crore towards the State Matching Share has been proposed in the Budget Estimate for the year 2025–26.

In the meantime, the Government of India revised the scheme and renamed it as “Central Sector Scheme for Rehabilitation of Bonded Labourers, 2016”, which came into force with effect from 17.05.2016. As per the revised guidelines, the entire rehabilitation assistance is to be borne by the Central Government, and proposals for rehabilitation of released bonded labourers are required to be recommended directly to the Government of India by the District NCLP Societies, without forwarding the same through the Panchayati Raj Department.

Further, the scheme was revised and renamed as “Central Sector Scheme for Rehabilitation of Bonded Labourers-2021”, which came into force with effect from 27.01.2022.

As per the revised scheme guidelines, the rehabilitation assistance package shall be as follows:

- **₹1.00 lakh** per adult male bonded labourer
- **₹2.00 lakhs** per woman or child
- **₹3.00 lakhs** for transgender persons / extreme cases of deprivation / women and children rescued from brothels, massage parlours or placement agencies / persons with physical disabilities

The entire expenditure under the scheme shall be borne by the Central Government.

C. Grievance Cell

To address and manage public grievances effectively a dedicated Grievance Cell (GC) has been established within the Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water Department of the Government of Odisha since October 2024. This cell aims to effectively oversee the various public grievances that are received from multiple sources. Its primary goal is to



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ensure a fair and transparent process for the prompt resolution of complaints filed by the public and other stakeholders. Grievances submitted through the Jana Sunani Portal, an online platform created by the State Government for public grievance resolution, as well as through the CPGRAMS (Centralized Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System developed by the Central Government), are allocated to the relevant heads of departments, district authorities, and other field officials based on the nature of the complaint. This is done through a specific workflow process, and the responsible authorities are required to provide action-taken reports/ compliance reports for the final resolution of these grievances.

In addition, significant emphasis is placed on addressing the physical grievances submitted from the offices of the Hon'ble President, Prime Minister, Chief Minister, Governor, Chief Secretary, and various State and Central Government Ministries on a regular basis. Grievances filed directly with the department during the weekly Grievance Day—held every Monday of the month—are being addressed effectively. The department is committed for resolving these issues promptly, leading to a successful resolution of over 2,06,385 nos. of grievances i.e. 92.88 % out of 2,22,188 nos. grievances received through Janasunani portal till date.





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9. NEW INNOVATIONS IN PR&DW DEPARTMENT

I. Panchayati Raj Project Management System (PPMS)

- The Panchayati Raj Project Management System (PPMS) is a web-based workflow application developed by the PR & DW Department, launched on 04th November 2024 to strengthen e-Governance in Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) across the State.
- It enables hassle-free approval and implementation of projects under various development schemes executed by the Department.
- PPMS improves monitoring capabilities and supports effective project management and execution.
- It enhances transparency, accountability, and accessibility through the use of technology.
- The system also provides better visibility of fund flow across different schemes.

Transparency

- Promotes better transparency and disclosure of information.
- Maintenance of online case records.
- Use of Mobile app for Geo-Tagging of assets.
- Online Payment disbursement.



Transformation

- Transition to paperless records.
- Streamlining the project workflow.
- Creation of Database for better project management.



Shri Mohan Charan Majhi
Hon'ble Chief Minister



Shri Rabi Narayan Naik
Hon'ble Minister (PR&DW and RD)



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The Panchayati Raj Project Management System (PPMS) is a web-based portal that effectively manages and oversees the creation, approval, and execution of projects. It helps PRIs to create case records, estimate costs, and generate work bills. The software streamlines the entire process of asset creation, ensuring a smooth and efficient workflow from its inception to its completion. With its various modules, PPMS simplifies the process, resulting in greater customer satisfaction.



PANCHAYAT SAMITI, DHARAKOTE, GP OFFICE at Olamba GP, Estimated Cost-15.00 Lakhs, SCHEME-SFC, FY-2020-21



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Accountability

- Creating a platform for online tracking of the status of case records.
- Monitoring the location-based physical and financial progress.

Project Implementation

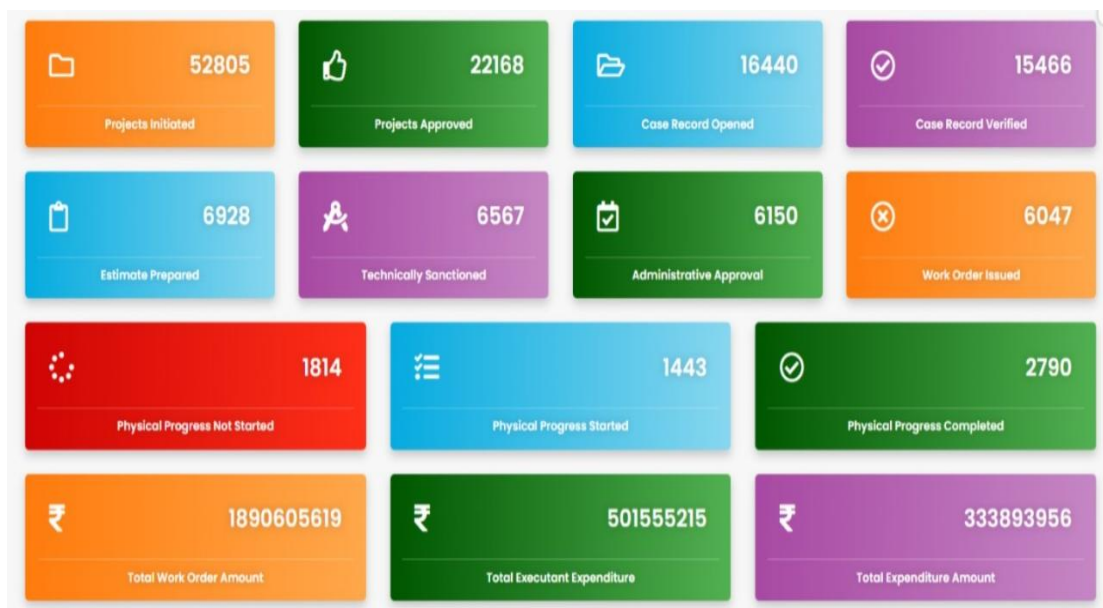
- Opening of e-Case records.
- Preparation of estimates.
- Technical sanction and administrative approval of the project.
- Submission of bill.

Monitoring

- Monitoring the closure of case records within the timeline.
- Payment Disbursement.
- Generation of reports for gap analysis.
- Submission of utilization certificates.

Progress so far

- 314 Blocks on-boarded in PPMS.
- 66 different types of estimates are being prepared with this module.
- Non-started projects of Previous years (2020-21 to 2025-26) and Current year new projects under 17 State Schemes have been on boarded.





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II. Government Consumer Management System (GCMS)

- Government of Odisha prioritizes uninterrupted drinking water supply and adequate street lighting in rural areas.
- Gram Panchayats are responsible for electricity charges of drinking water systems, street lights, and offices, funded through Central Fifteenth Finance Commission and State Fifth Finance Commission Grants.
- Irregular bill payments and lack of effective monitoring have led to substantial arrears over time
- To resolve this, the Government of Odisha, in collaboration with Tata Power Odisha DISCOM, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department, and NIC, launched the Gram Panchayat Consumption Monitoring System (GCMS) on 13th August 2024.

Objective: Simplify payment processes, ensure transparency, accountability, and enable grievance redressal related to electricity bills.

- GCMS is a workflow-based hybrid portal (web and mobile) providing a unified channel for PR & DW Department consumers to verify and pay multiple electricity connections at the DISCOM division level.
- GCMS is integrated with the e-Gram Swaraj platform for efficient management of Finance Commission grants.
- GCMS integrates fund availability and expenditure data from e-Gram Swaraj with bill pendency from Tata Power for nearly 25,000 consumers.
- Around ₹250 crore worth of bills are raised for Gram Panchayats annually.
- 6,794 Gram Panchayats have been on boarded in GCMS – eGram Swaraj.
- Odisha is the first state in India to implement such a comprehensive digital platform for monitoring Gram Panchayat electricity consumption and payments





III. e-Panchayat Sabha

e-Panchayat Sabha is a digital workplace and workflow-based application designed and launched by the Government of Odisha on March 5, 2023, to modernize and streamline the administrative processes of Gram Panchayats (GPs) and Panchayat Samitis. It aims to replace traditional paperwork with a digital interface to ensure transparency, accountability, and efficiency in local and conduct meetings at the Gram Panchayat (GP) level. The web portal for e panchayat sabha is panchayatsabha.odisha.gov.in



Objectives

- **Enhanced Governance:** The application strengthens local administration through effective monitoring and implementation of development schemes and social welfare measures.
- **Anytime, Anywhere Access:** The mobile application serves as a vital tool for GP officials to manage meeting functions on the go, while allowing stakeholders to access critical documents and information at their convenience.





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- **Universal Adoption:** The platform is currently utilized by all 6,794 Gram Panchayats across Odisha, ensuring a unified digital standard.
- **Paperless Transparency:** By replacing traditional paperwork for statutory monthly, quarterly, and half-yearly meetings, the application has significantly improved administrative transparency and operational efficiency.



Key Features:

- **PAN India Configuration:** Fully configurable for implementation across all states in India.
- **Geo-tagged Uploads:** Supports uploading geo-tagged photos and attendance records directly via the mobile app to ensure authenticity.
- **Meeting Tracking:** Real-time monitoring of meeting progress and status updates.
- **Bilingual Support:** Available in both English and Odia language to enhance ease of use at the Gram Panchayat and Panchayat Samiti levels.
- **Comprehensive MIS Reports:** Generates diverse MIS reports based on meeting agendas, specific schemes, and overall proceedings.
- **Analytical Dashboard:** Features an interactive dashboard providing high-level analytical insights and data visualization.

Project Deliverables

- **Meeting Notifications:** Automated alerts and notices sent to all or targeted stakeholders regarding upcoming meetings.
- **Cancellation Alerts:** Real-time intimations to stakeholders in the event of a meeting cancellation.
- **Analytical Dashboard:** A central visual hub providing a high-level overview of meeting outcomes and statuses.
- **Agenda Sharing:** Digital distribution of meeting notices and agendas via the Sandes App.
- **System-Generated Notices:** Standardized, automated meeting notices generated directly by the platform.



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- **MIS Reporting:** Ability to generate various Management Information System reports for data-driven decision-making.
- **Attendance Records:** Comprehensive logs of meeting participants, automatically annexed to the final MoM.
- **Data Incorporation:** Seamless integration of development scheme data into relevant sections of the MoM based on the meeting agenda.
- **Automated Minutes of Meeting (MoM):** Instant generation of MoM following the conclusion of a session.
- **MoM Distribution:** Efficient sharing of finalized minutes with relevant stakeholders through the Sandes App.
- **Scheme Information Updates:** Targeted sharing of new or priority scheme information from State, District, or Block levels through special agendas.

Key benefits :

- **Process Strengthening:** Enhances the procedural integrity of Gram Panchayat and Panchayat Samiti meetings.
- **Efficiency & Transparency:** Improves the operational efficiency and transparency of Panchayat and Block administration.
- **Effective Governance:** Ensures superior governance through the rigorous monitoring and implementation of development schemes and social welfare measures.
- **Member Empowerment:** Empowers members by providing easy access to vital information.
- **Digital Recordkeeping:** Establishes a digital archive of all meetings to enable better data analysis at the Block, District, and State levels.



Achieving Better Governance

- **Project Goal:** Enhance governance through a digital, workflow-based meeting management platform.



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- **Digitize Records:** Establish comprehensive digital records for all meetings to ensure data integrity, long-term preservation, and easy accessibility.
- **Enable Data-Driven Governance:** Use analytics to monitor meeting frequency, track recurring issues, and identify resolution trends to support informed decision-making.
- **Strengthen Oversight:** Implement real-time monitoring tools to ensure compliance and reinforce accountability across all administrative levels.
- **Increase Transparency:** Promote openness within Gram Panchayat and Panchayat Samiti administrations by making processes visible to stakeholders.
- **Standardize Workflows:** Improve efficiency by adopting uniform templates for meeting notices, agendas, and minutes.
- **Real-Time Tracking:** Provide a live dashboard to track meeting status and the progress of subsequent action items.



Awards and Recognition

The "e-Panchayat Sabha: A Digital Workplace for Gram Panchayat Meetings" initiative has been honored with the following prestigious awards:

- **Technology Sabha Excellence Award (2024):** Recognized under the Enterprise Applications category at the 36th Technology Sabha Summit in Lucknow (August 23–25, 2024), organized by Express Computer.
- **15th Digital Transformation Award (2024):** Declared the winner in the 'ICT Implementation in Rural Development' category at the Digital Transformation Conclave & Awards in Guwahati (December 13, 2024), hosted by Government Connect.

10. ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS & ASPIRATIONAL BLOCK

I. Aspirational Districts Program

- Launched in January 2018 by NITI Aayog
- Covers 10 districts of Odisha: Balangir, Dhenkanal, Gajapati, Kandhamal, Kalahandi, Nuapada, Nabarangpur, Koraput, Malkangiri, Rayagada.



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- Monitored through 49 Key performance indicators on five critical sectors – i.e. Health & Nutrition, Education, Agriculture & Water Resources, Financial Inclusion and Skill Development and Basic Infrastructure.
- All 10 Aspirational Districts of Odisha, have received award money worth Rs.165 crore, for outstanding performance in all sectors.

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in Crore)
1	Balangir	16.00
2	Dhenkanal	11.00
3	Gajapati	30.00
4	Kalahandi	9.00
5	Kandhamal	14.00
6	Koraput	9.00
7	Malkangiri	17.00
8	Nabarangpur	17.00
9	Nuapada	27.00
10	Rayagada	15.00
	Total	165.00

ii. Aspirational Blocks Program

- Launched in January 2023 by NITI Aayog
- Covers 40 Blocks covering 16 districts of Odisha: Balangir, Bargarh, Dhenkanal, Gajapati, Kandhamal, Keonjhar, Kalahandi, Koraput, Malkangiri, Mayurbhanj, Nuapada, Nabarangpur, Nayagarh, Rayagada, Sambalpur, Sundargarh.
- Monitored through 40 Key performance indicators on five critical sectors – i.e. Health and Nutrition, Education, Agriculture and Allied Services, Basic Infrastructure and Social Development.
- Aspirational Blocks of Odisha have awarded with additional allocation of Rs.10 crore as Award Money.

Sl. No.	Name of the Block	Amount sanctioned (Rs. In crore)
1	R.Udayagiri	3.00
2	Tentulikhunti	2.00
3	Padmapur	1.50
4	Naktideol	1.00
5	Chitrakonda	1.50
6	Thuamul Rampur	1.0
	Total	10.00

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